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INDEPENDENCE MAN SENTENCED FOR CHILD PORN

KANSAS CITY, Mo. – Todd P. Graves, United States Attorney for the Western District of Missouri, announced that an Independence, Mo., man was sentenced in federal court today for receiving child pornography.

Mark T. Davis, 40, of Independence, was sentenced by U.S. District Judge Ortrie D. Smith this morning to five years in federal prison without parole.

On Feb. 4, 2005, **Davis** pleaded guilty to the charge contained in a June 30, 2004, federal indictment. **Davis** admitted that he received child pornography over the Internet from July 1, 2003, to Feb. 11, 2004.

This case is being prosecuted by Assistant U.S. Attorney Katharine Fincham. It was investigated by the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

This news release, as well as additional information about the office of the United States Attorney for the Western District of Missouri, is available on-line at

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